## LEGAL NOTICE

## STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 20, 2005**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone**, **Reservoir A**; **the Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**; **and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU83, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, with the proposed location for the State Lease 10965 13 No. 2 Well being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-278, effective February 17, 2004.
- 2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU90, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, with the proposed location for the State Lease 10965 13 No. 2 Well being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-296, effective February 17, 2004.
- 3. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUYY, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, with the proposed location for the State Lease 10965 13 No. 2 being in lieu of the location approved for this well by Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E-209, effective September 29, 2004.
- 4. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972; Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973; and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, for any of the proposed wells, the location of which does not comply with the spacing provisions in such Orders.
- 5. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

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## ELM GROVE FIELD 05-1069 thru 05-1071

## www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:** 

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/25/05;8/30/05 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.